1	2	3	4
13	महाराष्ट्र	96	2792
14	मध्य प्रदेश	67	2344
15	उड़ीसा	29	3524
16	पंजाब	22	239
	चंडीगढ़ (सघ राज्य क्षेत्र)	2	5
17	केघालय	2	71
18	मिजोरम	1	9
19	मणिपुर	2	47
20	नागालैंड	2	26
21	त्रिपुरा	3	73
22	राजस्थान	47	2258
23	तमिलनाडु	107	6536
	पांडिचेरि (संघ शासित क्षेत्र)	1	11
24	उत्तर प्रदेश	105	5388
25	सिक्किम	2	44
26	पश्चिम बंगाल	45	1926

Programmes Implemented in Telecommunication and Postal Sector

3728. SHRl ANANTRAY DEV. SHANKER DAVE: Will tlie Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) tlie names of tlie programmes implemented in the telecommunication and Postal sectors in the Country, particularly in the state of Madhya Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(b) the achievements of the programmes implemented so far;

(c) the district-wise amounts of the Central Assistances sanctioned for the Malwa region particularly for the Vidisha district under the said programme; and

(d) the steps taken to further strengthen this programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) and (b) the names of the Schemes implemented in the country and in Madhya Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan period and the achievements in this regard during 1997-98 and up to 30th June during 1998-99 are given in Statement-I *(See below).*

Information in this regard of the Postal sector is given in Statement-III *(see below).*

Amounts spent in Malwa Region, district-wise, during the Eighty Five Year Plan and during 1997-98 are given in Statement-II *(see below).*

Information in this regard of the Postal sector is given in Statement-Ill B *(see below).*

(d) 1.10 lakh now telephone connections are planned for Madhya Pradesh, including 40,800 lines for Malwa Region, during 1998-99.

Information in this regard of the Postal sector is given in Statement—IIIC *(See below).*

Statement—I

Name of Programme implemented and achivements in the telecommunication sector

Period	Programme	All India	Madhya Pradesh
Eighth Five	Net Swg. Capacity (Lakhs)	109.58	5.87
Year Plan	DELS (Lakhs Village Public	87.33	4.19
(1992—97)	Telephones.	193378	27075
1997-98	Net Swg. Capacity (Lakhs)	35.19	1.08
	DELS (Lakhs)	32.59	1.03
	Village Public Telephone	42855	3878
1998-99	New Swg. Capacity	2.28	0.20
(up to 30.6.98)	(Lakhs)		
	DELs (Lakhs)	3.82	0.11
	Village Public Telephones.	1566	—

Statement-II

Malwa Region Capital Expenditure

SI. No.	SSA	Revenue	Distt.	Eighth Plan Rs. in Lakhs	Year 97-98 Rs. in Lakhs
1.	TDM Ratlam	Ratlam		3989	460
2.	TDM Ujjain	Ujjain		2655	229
3.	GMT Indore	Indore		13694	3713
4.	TDM Dhar	Dhar		2281	320
5.	TDE Dewas	Dewas		377	114
6.	TDE Vidisha'	Vidhisha	Raisen*	285	315
		TOTAL		23281	5151

' No separate account is being maintained for Vidisha District.

* Vidisha Md Raiten are ditferent SSA but headed by TDE Vidisha.

Statement IIIA

Several Plan programmes of the Department of Posts are implemented through allocation of targets under Annual Plans to Postal Circles. Details of such Plan programmes implemented in the Postal Circle of Madhya Pradesh are indicated below against the All India achievements for the 8th Plan period.

	PLAN PROGRAMME	Madhya Pradesh Target/Achvt.	All India Target/Achvt.
1.	Opening of Extra Departmental Post Offices	113/102	1440/1546
2.	Opening of Departmental Sub Post Offices	37/28	650/466

	PLAN PROGRAMME		Target/Achvt.	Targct/Achvt.
3.	Opening of Panchayat Sanchar Kendras	Sewa	1V15	750/670
4.	Installation of Multi Purpose Counter Machines		NT/118	NT/2628
5.	Installation of Local Area Networks for Savings Bank work		NT/6	NT/100
6.	Savings Bank Control Organisation puterisation	1 Corn-	18/52	199/259
7.	Modernisation of Post Offices		46/44	866/900
8.	Installation of Very Small Aperture Terminals		5/5	75/74
9,	Installation of ESMOs		NT/18	NT/283
10.	Computerisation of mail offices		NT/0	NT/15
11.	Modernisation of mail offices		NT/2	NT/48
12.	Construction of Operative Building	Office	NT/13	NT/414
13.	Construction of Administrative Buildings	Office	NT/0	NT/19
14.	Construction of Staff Quarters		NT/27	NT/1264
15.	Computerisation of PLI		Achieved	Achieved

NT: No Target
ESMO: Extended Satellite Money Order Centre
PLI: Postal Life Insurance.

Statement-IIIB

Information is not completed by the Department of Posts for geographical areas such as the Malwa Region of Madhya Pradesh. Details of expenditure incurred in the 8th Plan period in some Districts including areas of the Malwa region are as below; in respect of identifiable components of various plan programmes.

	Name of District	Expenditure in Rs. Lakhs
1.	Indore*	126.00
2.	Sagar	8.25 5.95
3.	Vidjifia	
	TOTAL	140.20

*includes some non-Malwa area.

Statement IIIC

The following steps have been taken during 1997-98, the first year of the 9th Plan, to further strengthen the programmes implemented in the 8th Five Year Plan period in Madhya Pradesh, and all over the country.

		Madhya Pradesh	All India
	PLAN PROGRAMME	Target/Achvt.	Target/Achvt.
1.	Opening of Extra Departmental Post Offices	37/41	500/402
2.	Opening of Departmental Sub Post Offices	2/2	5(V52
3.	Opening of Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras	NIL	NIL
4.	Installation of Multi Purpose Counter Machines	80/80	900/479
5.	Installation of Local Area Networks for Savings Bank work	14/14	180/146
6.	Savings Bank. Control Organisation Computerisation	0/0	124/124
7.	Modernisation of Post Offices	15/9	264./308
8.	Installation of Very Small Aperture Terminals	0/0	1/1
9.	Installation of ESMOs	NT/10	350/300
10.	Computerisation of mail offices	NT/1	NT/21
11.	Modernisation of mail offices	NT/2	20/20
12.	Construction of Operative Office Building	NT/4	84/54
13.	Construction of Administrative Office Buildings	NT/0	4/4
14.	Construction of Staff Quarters	NT/3	265/275
15.	Computerisation of RPLI in Regions	0.2	6/17

NT: No target.
ESMO: Extended Satellite Money Order Centre
RPLI: Rural Postal Life Insurance.

Proposal to Improve Postal Services

3729. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the casual way in which registered letters and articles are being handled;

(b) whether it is a fact that long delays and un-realiability are the half-mark of postal services presently;

(c) in what way Government propose to tone up postal services; and

(d) full details of steps proposed in this regard?